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Docket No. GC507-2

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In re Application of)
Nathaniel T. Becker, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No. 09/215,095) Examiner: Borin, M.
Filed: December 18, 1998)
For: MATRIX GRANULE)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated April 30, 2003. This response is filed within two months of the mailing date and is considered timely filed.

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TO: **Group Art Unit 1631****LOCATION:** **USPTO****Fax No.:** **703-872-9307 (After Final Facsimile No.)****FROM:** **Carol See for Janet Kaiser Castaneda****LOCATION:** **GENENCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**
Legal Department
925 Page Mill Road
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Tel: 650-846-4072
Fax: 650-845-6504**DATE:** **June 30, 2003****RE:** **SN# 09/215,095, Attorney Docket No. GC507-2****NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 12 SENT BY: cas**

Attached are Transmittal Letter (1 page) in duplicate and Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (10 pages).

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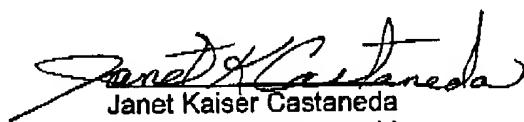
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 30, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 30, 2003


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